

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 702

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mr. Richard A. Buerger on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richard A. Buerger, a senior partner with the prestigious Franklin law firm of Buerger, Moseley & Carson, PLC, is one such estimable person; after having been a member of the Tennessee Bar Association for the past twenty-nine years, Mr. Buerger has decided to retire from the practice of law; and

WHEREAS, born in Louisville, Kentucky on June 24, 1947, Mr. Buerger was educated at Miami University, earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1969, and he earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1973 at Vanderbilt University; while in school, he gained membership into Phi Delta Phi; and

WHEREAS, during his practice at Buerger, Moseley & Carson, PLC, Mr. Buerger specialized in Hospital Law, Health Care, Municipal Law, County Government, General Business Law, and General Litigation; and

WHEREAS, he has been admitted into all Tennessee Courts of record, the U.S. Federal District Court, Middle District of Tennessee; the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richard A. Buerger has been an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous professional organizations, including his adroit service as Williamson County Attorney since 1978, as a member of the Board and former President of the Tennessee County Attorney's Association, as past President and former Vice-President of the Williamson County Bar Association, and as a member of the American Health Lawyers Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buerger has lent his support to the community as a member of the Committee on Service and Assistance, the Law Student Division of the Tennessee and American Bar Associations, and as a member of the John Marshall Inns of Court; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buerger has also contributed his time as an Adjunct Professor at Belmont University teaching a "Health Care Management and the Law" class; he has also taught several seminars on such topics as "Governmental Hospitals: What They Can and Can't Do in Today's Changing Health Care Environment" and classes at the Center for Quality and Professional Development in Business Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buerger exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Richard enjoys the loving companionship of his devoted wife of 31 years, Mary; their marriage has been blessed with a daughter, Carrie; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Richard Buerger has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we extend to Mr. Richard A. Buerger our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.